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Buster

The All-Colour comic

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE OR A DUMBO FIND OUT INSIDE!

TOM THUG meets The New Kids On His Block

CENTIPETE AND HIS NUMEROUS FEET

32 pages of colourful fun!

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RICKY
RAINBOW

THEY'RE HAVING A NEW LAUNCH HERE TODAY!

LIFE-SIZE RICKY RAINBOW POSTERS! THEY CHANGE COLOUR IN THE LIGHT!

OUT OF MY WAY, RAINBOW!
OOF! WHAT'S BRUISER HERE FOR?

ONLY BUYING MY POSTER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S NO FAN OF MINE!

SOON...
NOW TO THROW TOMATOES AT THE PEST'S POSTER!

CAN'T WAIT! HUR, HUR!
NEITHER CAN I!

EH? H-HOW DID IT MANAGE THAT?

SPLAT!
YOWL!

I'M GONNA BRUISE YOU FOR THAT!

I'M A DIFFERENT KIND OF 'POSTER' NOW!
DELIVER TO RICKY'S HOUSE
PCH

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

2+ 2/6 X

THERE'S A NEW FAMILY MOVED IN NEXT DOOR WITH TWIN BOYS!

AHA! NEW VICTIMS!

TOM'S MUM HAS LOST THREE STONE (AROUND THE KINGSLEY)

ER, JUST GONNA SEE IF THE NEW KIDS NEXT DOOR WANNA PLAY, MUM!

THAT'S NICE, DEAR!

EVIL INTENT

'ANG ON! THEY MIGHT BE **BIG KIDS!**

SUDDEN REALIZATION!

SCREECH!

PHEW! THAT MUST BE ONE OF 'EM! HAH! HE'S A **WIMP!** SO HIS **TWIN** MUST BE WIMPISH AS **WELL!**

FEEBLE KNOCK!

OI! "**NEW KID ON THE BLOCK**"! WANNA PLAY?

YES, PLEASE!

NOTICE THE ATHLETIC GRACE AS TOM CLIMBS OVER THE FENCE!

THUD!

TROUBLE IS, **I** PLAY **ROUGH!** HUR, HUR!

KICK!

WAHHH! MY BALL!

DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN **FOLLOW** IT! HUR, HUR, HUR!

HELP! I'LL GET MY **BROTHER** ON TO YOU!

...Y'SEE, WE'RE NOT EXACTLY **IDENTICAL** TWINS!

GURRRR...! **CRUSH!**

HUR, HUR! YOUR **TWIN BRUVVER'S** GONNA BE **NO PROBLEM** FER ME!

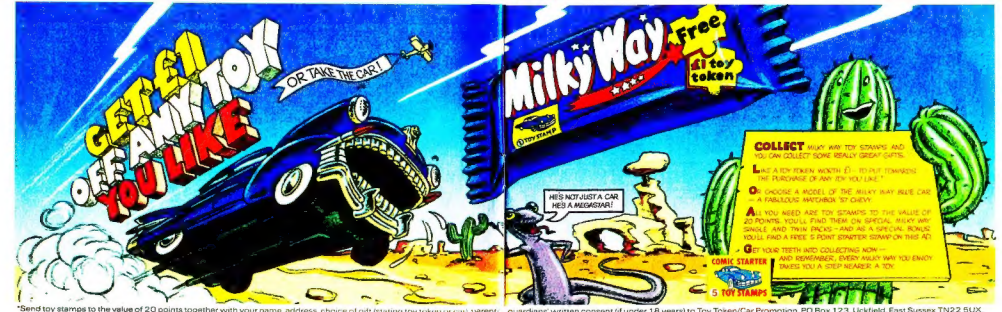
WANNA BET?

DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME PLAYING WITH THE BOYS NEXT DOOR, TOM?

DUUHHH... **KNOCKOUT,** MUM! nnngghh...

COLLAPSE!

LEW STRINGER



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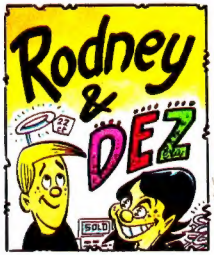

Rodney
&
DEZ
SOLD

WE NEED SOME MONEY FOR TICKETS TO THE STONES' CONCERT!

YOU CAN EARN IT!

CLEAN YOUR ROOMS, THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE CASH!

HARD WORK DOESN'T SCARE ME!
YUMM PIZZA

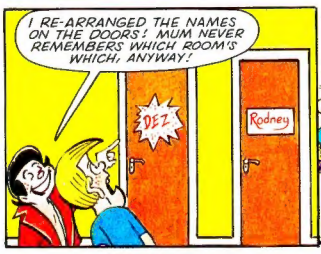
IT PAYS TO BE NICE... YOU'LL GET NOWHERE, DEZ!

NOW TO DO A BIT OF... UM ... WORK!

WELL, THERE'S ONLY ONE LAD GETTING THE CASH HERE, THAT'S OBVIOUS!
QUITE!
YEP!

BUT... BUT...

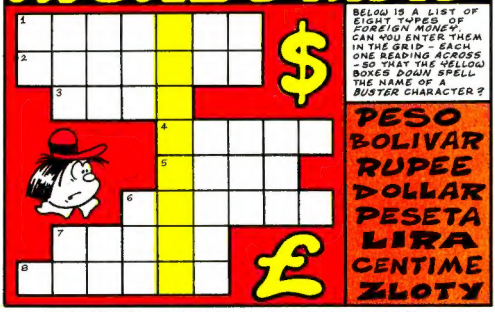
HOW DID YOU WORK THAT ONE?
EASY, SON!
£5.00


I RE-ARRANGED THE NAMES ON THE DOORS! MUM NEVER REMEMBERS WHICH ROOM'S WHICH, ANYWAY!
DEZ
Rodney

I'LL RE-ARRANGE YOUR FACE!
NOW, NOW— REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID— "IT PAYS TO BE NICE"!
McHGILL

Brain Busters!

MONEY MAD



BELOW IS A LIST OF EIGHT TYPES OF FOREIGN MONEY. CAN YOU ENTER THEM IN THE GRID - EACH ONE READING ACROSS - SO THAT THE YELLOW BOXES DOWN SPELL THE NAME OF A BUSTER CHARACTER?

PESO
BOLIVAR
RUPEE
DOLLAR
PESETA
LIRA
CENTIME
ZLOTY

CASH QUIZ

WHICH COUNTRIES USE THE FOLLOWING CURRENCIES?

1. YEN
2. ROUBLES
3. STERLING
4. PESETAS
5. FRANCS
6. MARKS
7. DRACHMAS
8. LIRA
9. ESCUDOS
10. ZLOTY

ANSWERS - MONEY MAD: 1. CENTIME; 2. BOLIVAR; 3. PESO; 4. RUPEE; 5. LIRA; 6. DOLLAR; 7. ZLOTY; 8. PESETA. BUSTER CHARACTER - YOUR LOTT. CASH QUIZ: 1. JAPAN; 2. RUSSIA; 3. BRITAIN; 4. SPAIN; 5. FRANCE (ALSO SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG, MONACO); 6. GERMANY; 7. GREECE; 8. ITALY (ALSO TURKEY); 9. PORTUGAL; 10. POLAND.

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X-RAY SPECS

I WANT YOU ALL TO MAKE AN EXTRA EFFORT FOR OUR HISTORIC TOWN PROJECT!
GROAN!

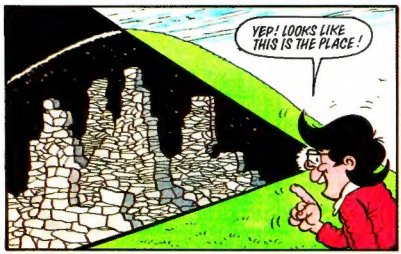
I'LL DO WELL HERE!
YAH!
SWOT!

NO SWOTTING, JUST A SWIFT GLANCE AROUND...

...WITH MY X-RAY SPECS, OF COURSE! HMM... COULD HAVE BEEN A ROMAN ROAD UNDER HERE AT ONE TIME!

NO HARD WORK FOR ME... I DON'T NEED TO DIG!
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG
Roman Site
C.240 AD

I SEEM TO REMEMBER AN OLD STORY ABOUT A CASTLE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!


YEP! LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE PLACE!

THERE ARE THE DUNGEONS!

I'VE A FEELING THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE DOWN THERE...
WOW! A NORMAN CASTLE! I KNOW IT'S NORMAN 'COS I CAN SEE ALL THE CONKERS THAT WILLIAM THE 'CONKERER' LEFT ABOUT THE PLACE!
THE EDITOR WISHES TO APOLOGISE FOR THAT TERRIBLE PUN, AND THE OTHERS THAT ARE ABOUT TO FOLLOW!
HEY! THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE DOWN THERE!
GASP! A ROMAN FORT... THERE'S THE EVIDENCE... THAT BLOKE'S GOT A ROMAN NOSE... IT'S 'ROAMIN' ALL OVER HIS FACE!
AND THERE'S MORE..!
BROWN SUN LOTION
For a golden bronze tan!
What Ray saw
GASP! THIS PLACE GOES RIGHT BACK TO THE BRONZE AGE!
I NEVER REALISED OUR TOWN WAS SO HISTORIC! I'VE GOT MORE THAN ENOUGH INFO. IN JUST FIVE MINUTES WORK!
THAT NIGHT...
ROMANS-NORMANS-BRONZE AGE WARRIORS-MUTTER-MUMBLE-
AND, NEXT DAY...
RIGHT, RAY... WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT FOR OUR PROJECT?
Head still buzzing on overload.
BLAARGH... GRUNT... STUTTER!
BRILLIANT, RAY! A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF STONE AGE LANGUAGE! LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN! JUST THE THING FOR OUR PROJECT!
CLICK!

BEASTENDERS

SMOG AND GROG, THE POLLUTION TWINS, HAVE STARTED WORK IN ALBERT SCARE – AND THEY'VE GONE RIGHT TO THE TOP!

GASP! I'M BALD!

HAIR GROWTH

I USED THIS AND MY HAIR FELL OUT.

EEK!

HOUR GLASS COSMETICS HAIRY SPRAY

FIONA

LATER...

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

HAVE YOU TRIED RUBBING COMPOST ON YOUR HEAD TO MAKE YOUR HAIR GROW!

BOP!

OW!

THAT'S **NOT** FUNNY!

SHOW ME THIS SPRAY YOU USED!

HOUR GLASS COSMETICS HAIRY SPRAY

AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS...

THERE COULD BE SOMETHING NASTY IN HERE!

ALBERT SCARE ANGELS H.Q.

SPRAY IT AGAIN AND SEE!

HOUR GLASS COSMETICS HAIRY SPRAY

HI, THERE!

EEK! THERE **WAS** SOMETHING NASTY IN IT!

HOUR GLASS COSMETICS HAIRY SPRAY

HERMAN WAS WAITING FOR THEM...

BAH! TURNING FIONA'S HEAD INTO A BILLIARD BALL WAS PRETTY TAME! I EXPECTED BIGGER THINGS FROM YOU TWO!

OKAY!

COME ON, SMOG! WE'LL TURN ALBERT SCARE INTO A MAJOR POLLUTION AREA – THEN THE HUMANS WILL **HAVE** TO LEAVE!

COUGH!

COUGH!

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THAT CLOUD!

MICHAEL FISH NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THIS!

IT STARTED TO RAIN...

HISS!

HISS!

HUH?

IT'S **ACID RAIN!**

YIKES! AND IT'S SO STRONG IT'S EATING YOUR TREE AWAY!

HISS!

HISS!

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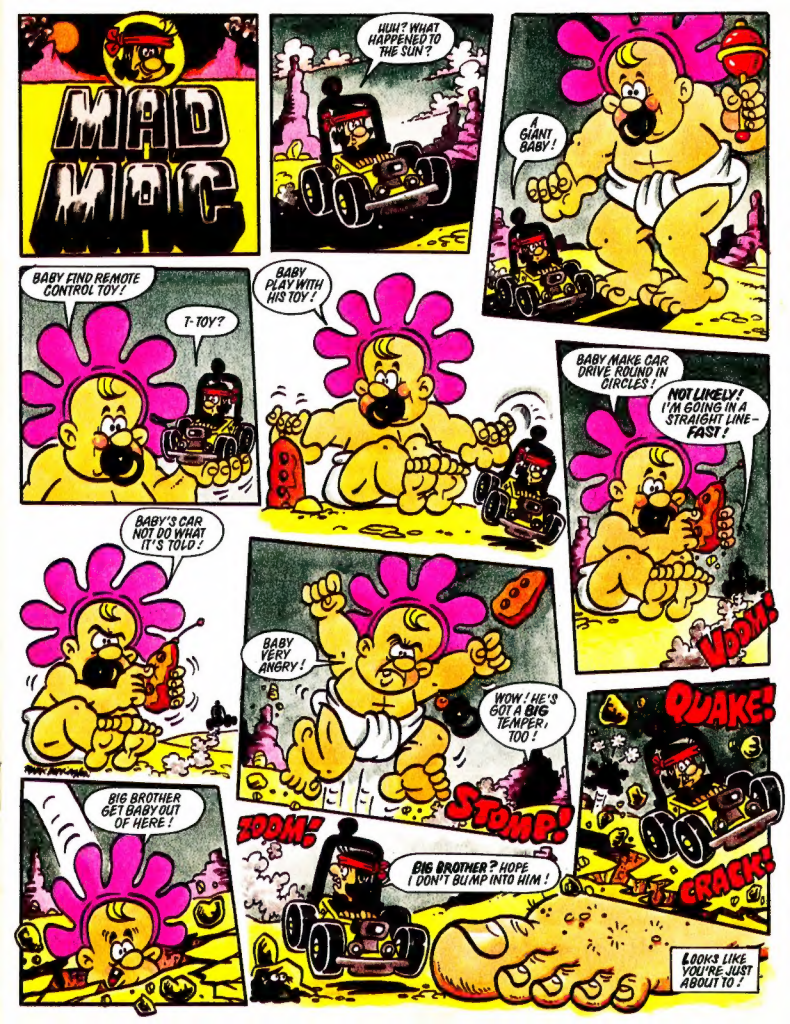
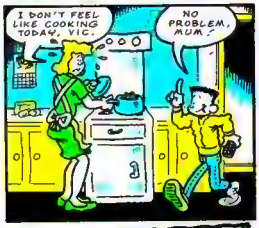
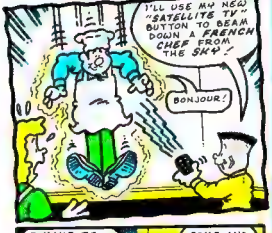
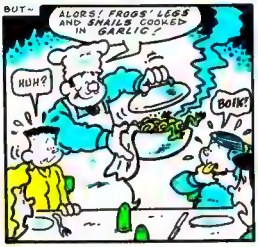

MAD MAC
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SUN?
A GIANT BABY!
BABY FIND REMOTE CONTROL TOY!
T-TOY?
BABY PLAY WITH HIS TOY!
BABY MAKE CAR DRIVE ROUND IN CIRCLES!
NOT LIKELY! I'M GOING IN A STRAIGHT LINE - FAST!
VOOM!
BABY'S CAR NOT DO WHAT IT'S TOLD!
BABY VERY ANGRY!
WOW! HE'S GOT A BIG TEMPER, TOO!
STOMP!
QUAKE!
BIG BROTHER GET BABY OUT OF HERE!
ZOOM!
BIG BROTHER? HOPE I DON'T BUMP INTO HIM!
CRACK!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE JUST ABOUT TO!

VID KID







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Dear Buster

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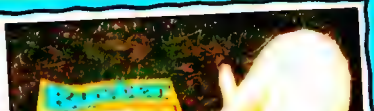
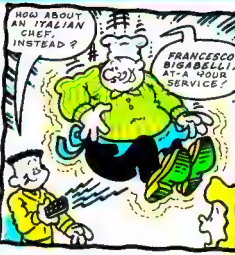


Dear Buster,
As you said if anyone has pet BUSTER readers, send a photo, I have. He's my Netherland Dwarf rabbit, Archie.
-TIMOTHY BUDDEN, WILLINGTON.
...Great stuff - but is he READING Buster or EATING it??!
Keep the photos coming, readers!

Buster's Birthday list

7 OCT - CLIVE JAMES
9 OCT - HANNAH CLARKE'S DAD (from Great Yarmouth) and also Hannah's cousin, HOLLY, whose second name is BUSTER (truly)!
12 OCT - MAGNUS MAGNUSSON.
13 OCT - MARGARET THATCHER.

Dear Buster,
How much did BUSTER cost when it first came out?
-DAVID BURKETT, POPLEY.
...The first issue cost 4d. (that's 2p.)! Quite a bargain - and it still is!!



Dear Buster,

Some of your characters say that school dinners are horrible, but I think they are nice. The other day at school, I had chips, fish fingers and spaghetti hoops. At my school, we choose what's available, then go to the till and pay for it.

-ANITA JEETUN, HASTINGS.

...Are your school dinners great or gratty, pals? Why not let me know what you have on your menu?

Here are the names of the 4 First Prize winners in our Nintendo competition! Each of them receives a Nintendo Deluxe Entertainment System Peter Quinn Enniskillen Andre Marmot,London James Marsh, Frinton-on-Sea Mark McLoughlin,Cuddington

The following 12 runners-up receive Nintendo baseball caps Bradie McKeown Sydenham James Evans,Heston Andrew Grantham Shenstone Jamie Moores Poole Paul Whiting,Bradwell Common Neil Fulcher,Hobburn Richard Maddison Capel St Mary Paul Martin,Glasgow Ruel Richards Newtown Katie Taylor,Oxshott Sean Buyers Hayes Steven Newman Thongsbridge

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

VIC'S VID FREEBIES

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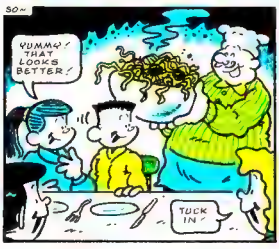
The Transformers are back - in an extra-special 3-D package from Channel 5 videos "Desertion of the Dinobots" is a 45 minute action-packed adventure which sees the robots begin to malfunction through a shortage of Cybertonium - vital to the Transformers in their battle against evil. The video comes in a distinctive 3-D box, which also contains a pair of 3-D glasses and a special 3-D booklet - all for just £ 7.99. Now I've got 10 VHS copies of this crucial vid up for grabs. If you'd like one, simply write your name and address on a postcard, or the back of a stuck-down empty envelope and send to 'Transformers Freebies' at the Buster address. First 10 out of the postbag after 22nd October, which is the closing date, get the videos.



The Vampire Brats

HEY, MUM, WHY ARE YOU DRESSING THAT FUNNY LOOKING TIN ROBOT?

WHIRRR! BEEP!

MEET YOUR NEW NANNY! SHE WILL HOLD YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU GO OUT AND STOP YOU GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

!

PHEEP! HH PHEEP!

THE SORT OF FACE THAT TURNS MILK SOUR

GRR! THIS OLD TIN CAN IS GOING TO SPOIL ALL OUR FUN!

LOWER ELECTRO-MAGNET, NOBBY... THEN SWITCH OFF THE POWER!

GRABBIT & CRUSH CAR BREAKERS

OKAY, RAISE MAGNET AGAIN... AND SWITCH POWER BACK ON!

CRUSH!

MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!

ZZZT!

CLANK!

OI! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, MISTER!

OOER

!

LEW STRINGER, RD

COR! FOR A MOMENT THERE I THOUGHT WE'D CAUGHT MARY POPPINS! NOBBY!

GRABBIT & CRUSH CAR BREAKERS

CLANK!

CLANK!

LATER...

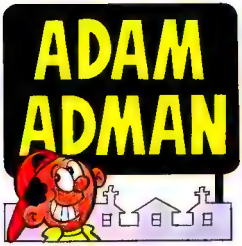
ER, SIS, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD TELL MUM WHAT HAPPENED!

PHEEP! HH PHEEP!

NO! SHE WOULD ONLY GET WORRIED... I KNOW **I DID!!** PHEW!

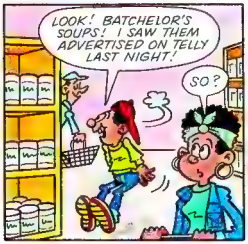
CRUSHED INTO A CUBE

MORE WITH NANNY NEXT WEEK!


ADAM
ADMAN

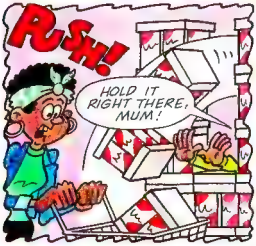
I'LL HELP YOU WITH THE SHOPPING TODAY, MUM!
THAT'S GOOD OF YOU, ADAM!

SUPERMARKET


LOOK! BATCHELOR'S SOUPS! I SAW THEM ADVERTISED ON TELLY LAST NIGHT!
SO?

WE'VE GOT TO HAVE SOME OF THESE!
SHEEP!

CRUCIAL— NEW CAFFEINE FREE COKE! SAW IT ADVERTISED ONLY THE OTHER DAY!


PUSH!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MUM!

I'VE SEEN THIS OFFER ADVERTISED... SIX FOR THE PRICE OF FIVE...
BUT...
TIP!

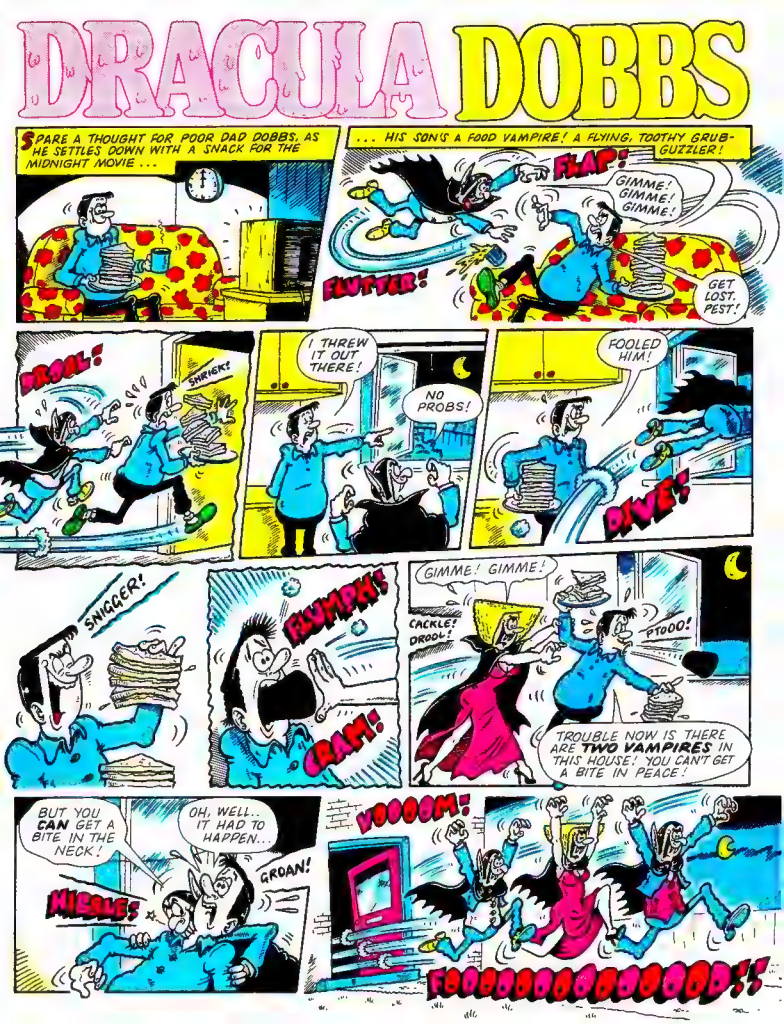
TRY THESE... THEY'RE FAB... SAID SO ON TELLY...
SPIN!
STOP! STOP!

PAY HERE
THE BIG SNAG ABOUT YOUR BLINKIN' ADS IS...

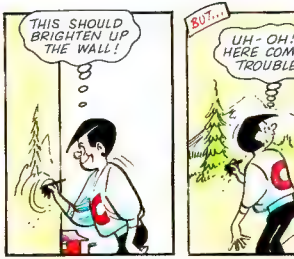
...IT ALL ADS UP! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH... COUGH UP, BIG SPENDER!
I'VE BEEN 'AD!

CENTIPETE
AND HIS MINGEROUS FEET!
SATURDAY AFTERNOON STUDELESS UNITED...
TO O' ANOTHER DISASTROUS RESULT!
OUR PROBLEMS MAYBE OVER BOSS!
I'VE FOUND A NEW PLAYER... MEET PETE!
HI!
GASP! HE HE'S GOT LOADS OF LEGS!
SCUFFLE!
ZOOM!
A HUNDRED ACTUALLY!
JUST LOOK AT THE SPEED HE CAN RUN WITH THEM ALL!
AND WHAT BALL CONTROL!
THIS KID'S INCREDIBLE!
YOU'RE UP FOR THE CUP, PETE!
MEGAWICKED!
THE CUP...
WHERE'S PETE? HE'S NOT ON THE PITCH!
HE MUST STILL BE IN THE DRESSING ROOM!
IT TAKES TIME TO LACE A HUNDRED BOOTS YOU KNOW!
FIDDLE
HURRY! WE'RE 4-0 DOWN ALREADY!
KNOT!
THEN...
HOLD IT! I'VE GOT TO CHECK HIS STUDS FIRST!
GAAGH! IT'LL TAKE AGES AND WE'RE 6-0 DOWN NOW!
EVENTUALLY...
WE'VE GOT THE WIN!
LET'S GO, LEGS!
GOAL!
GOAL!
GOAL!
6-6 BUT DISASTER STRIKES
OOWW!
SMASH!
HACK!
WHO WUD DID HE KICK?
IT'S IN THERE SOMEWHERE?
THROB!
WE'RE WASTING TIME! I'LL SPRAY THE LOT WITH LINIMENT!
UH OH! TOO MUCH LINIMENT!
SLID!
SKID!
GOAL!
WHERE'S THE BALL?
DINKS
WINNERS
WHAT A PERFORMANCE! HOW COME NO CLUB'S SIGNED YOU UP BEFORE?
NO ONE CAN STAND MY SWEATY FEET!
UNBELIEVABLE
REEK!

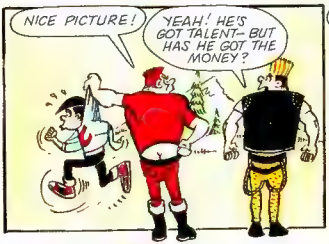
DRACULA DOBBS



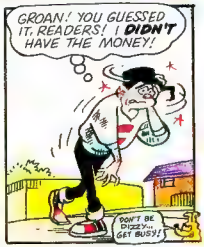
Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!


THIS SHOULD BRIGHTEN UP THE WALL!

BUT...
UH-OH! HERE COMES TROUBLE!
OI! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
COST THE LUMMIS FROM THE DUMMIS!


NICE PICTURE!
YEAH! HE'S GOT TALENT- BUT HAS HE GOT THE MONEY?

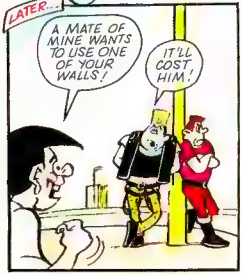
M-M-MONEY?
YEAH! THESE WALLS BELONG TO US- SO YOU GOTTA PAY TO DRAW ON THEM!

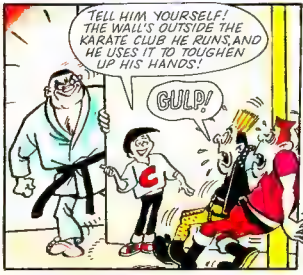

GROAN! YOU GUESSED IT, READERS! I DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY!
DON'T BE DIZZY- GET BUSY!

LATER...
THERE ARE A LOT OF WALLS AND THEY CAN'T WATCH ALL OF THEM!

BUT...
I WONDER IF HE'S GOT THE DOSH THIS TIME?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!
ERK!

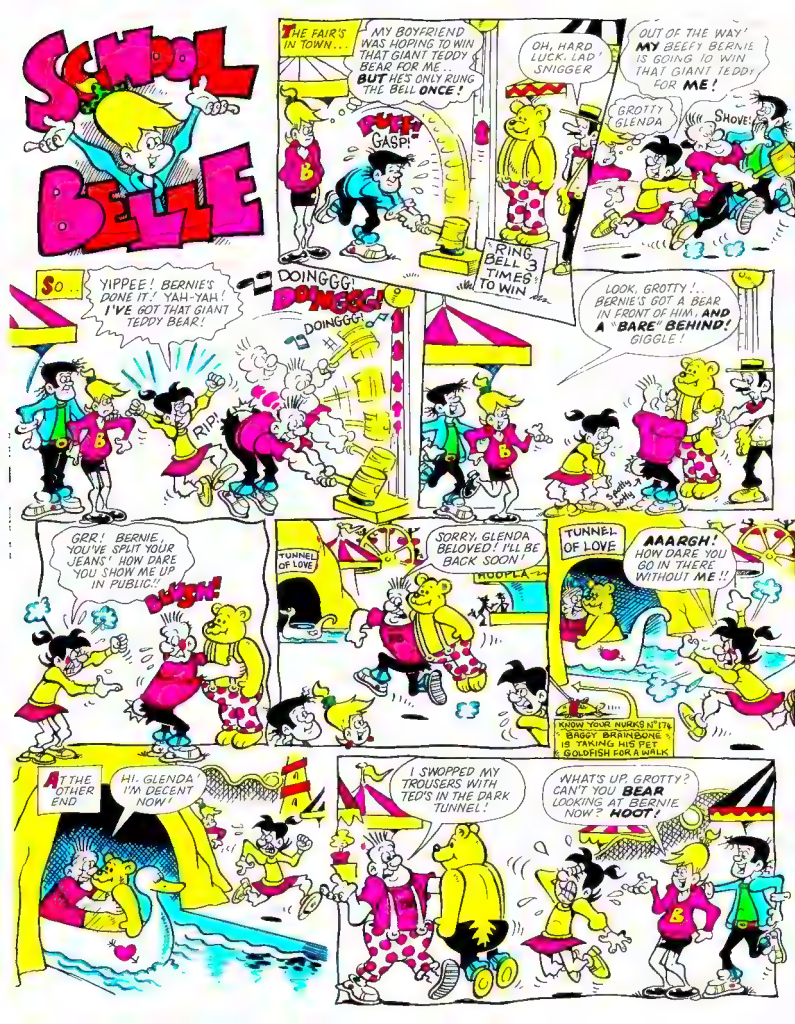
GROAN! I'LL HAVE TO FIX THOSE TWO!


LATER...
A MATE OF MINE WANTS TO USE ONE OF YOUR WALLS!
IT'LL COST HIM!


TELL HIM YOURSELF! THE WALL'S OUTSIDE THE KARATE CLUB HE RUNS, AND HE USES IT TO TOUGHEN UP HIS HANDS!
GULP!

I'LL USE THEIR THICK HEADS INSTEAD!
I RECKON I GAVE THEIR MONEY-MAKING SCHEME THE CHOP. HEH, HEH!

NEXT!


SCHOOL BELLE
THE FAIR'S IN TOWN...
MY BOYFRIEND WAS HOPING TO WIN THAT GIANT TEDDY BEAR FOR ME... BUT HE'S ONLY RUNG THE BELL ONCE!
PUFF! GASP!
OH, HARD LUCK, LAD! SNIGGER
RING BELL 3 TIMES TO WIN
OUT OF THE WAY! MY BEEFY BERNIE IS GOING TO WIN THAT GIANT TEDDY FOR ME!
GROTTY GLENDA
SHOVE!
SO...
YIPPEE! BERNIE'S DONE IT! YAH-YAH! I'VE GOT THAT GIANT TEDDY BEAR!
DOINGGG! DONGGG!
DOINGGG!
RIP!
LOOK, GROTTY!.. BERNIE'S GOT A BEAR IN FRONT OF HIM, AND A "BARE" BEHIND! GIGGLE!
Sotto Sotto
GRR! BERNIE, YOU'VE SPLIT YOUR JEANS! HOW DARE YOU SHOW ME UP IN PUBLIC!!
RUSH!
TUNNEL OF LOVE
SORRY, GLENDA BELOVED! I'LL BE BACK SOON!
HOOPLA
TUNNEL OF LOVE
AAARGH! HOW DARE YOU GO IN THERE WITHOUT ME!!
KNOW YOUR NURKS N°176
BAGGY BRAINBONE IS TAKING HIS PET GOLDFISH FOR A WALK
AT THE OTHER END
HI, GLENDA! I'M DECENT NOW!
I SWOPPED MY TROUSERS WITH TED'S IN THE DARK TUNNEL!
WHAT'S UP, GROTTY? CAN'T YOU BEAR LOOKING AT BERNIE NOW? HOOT!

The WINNERS
IT SAYS HERE IF YOU DESIGN A ROBOT YOU COULD WIN £5000!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
SO...
I'M NIFTY WITH MY HANDS!
BUT...
YES, BUT FOR THIS JOB YOU NEED BRAINS!
BANG!
ERK!
LATER...
WE'RE USING COMPUTER CHIPS IN OUR ROBOT!
THE ONLY CHIPS DAD KNOWS ARE THE ONES YOU PUT SALT 'N' VINEGAR ON! HEH, HEH!
THEN...
IT HAS EXTENDING ARMS SO IT CAN PICK THINGS UP FROM A DISTANCE!
BUT...
WHOOPS! I EXTENDED THEM TOO FAR!
SMASH!
BAH!
NOW LET'S SEE IT WALK!
COO! ISN'T IT CLEVER?!
WHIRRR!
PITY IT'S NOT CLEVER ENOUGH TO USE THE DOOR!
CRASH!
UH-OH! IT WON'T STOP! THERE MUST BE A BUG IN THE SYSTEM!
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT 'TIL THE BATTERIES RUN DOWN!
CRASH!
TINKLE!
SMASH!
LATER...
WE DIDN'T WIN THE COMPETITION, BUT WE SOLD THE ROBOT!
BANG!
CRASH!
A DEMOLITION FIRM PAID US A FORTUNE FOR THE DESIGN!

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer' Award yourself one point for each correct answer

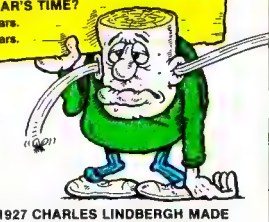
1 WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?
A. Lief Ericsson.
B. Christopher Columbus.
C. New Kids on the Block.
D. The Red Indians.
E. Who cares?

2 WHICH WAY DOES THE TOWER OF PISA LEAN?
A. The left.
B. The Right.

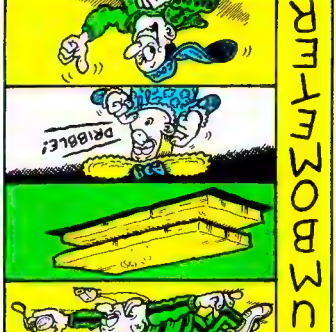
3 WHAT IS ON TOP OF MOUNT SINAI?
A. Rocks.
B. New Kids on the Block.
C. A chemist's shop.
D. The Ark.

4 WHO DISCOVERED VICTORIA FALLS?
A. Dr Livingstone.
B. New Kids on the Block.
C. Sebastian del Cano.
D. Herbert Fringe.

5 A TREE IS CUT DOWN AND FOUND TO HAVE 43 RINGS. HOW OLD WILL IT BE IN A YEAR'S TIME?
A. 43 years.
B. 44 years.



6 IN 1927 CHARLES LINDBERGH MADE THE FIRST SOLO FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SMALL PLANE. WHAT WERE HIS FIRST WORDS WHEN HE LANDED IN PARIS?
A. Bonsoir.
B. Sacre Blue! Un toilette, s'il vous plait! Je fondre!
C. Vous desirez une New Kids on the Block record?



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!

1. D. The Red Indians were already living there when Lief Ericsson landed in America, so **they** must have discovered it first.

2. This is a really silly question because it could be A or B - it just depends if you're standing in front of it or behind it!

3. C. There's a chemist's shop on top because everyone knows Moses went up Mount Sinai to get his tablets.

4. This is a trick question. The answer is D. Herbert Fringe discovered that his daughter Victoria kept falling down because she'd forgotten to tie her shoelaces.

5. A. The tree can't get any older because once it's been cut down it's dead!

6. B. Roughly translated this means "Oh Gosh, where's the loo? I'm bursting!"

0-1: Congratulations! You've just proved a person can live without a brain! Are you sure you answered these questions yourself? This is the sort of score we would expect from a Re Teacher!

2-3 An improvement! But our calculations you have at least 3 more brain a PE teacher!

4-5 Not bad. A score like this shows you can do simple things like putting your shoes on the right feet and brushing your teeth with the brush end up!

6 Move over E Teacher!

DOUBLE TROUBLE

The Leopard from LIME ST.

THE AMAZING SECRET OF BILLY FARMER—ALIAS THE LEOPARDMAN—WAS IN DANGER OF BEING REVEALED BY A BOY CALLED ANDY JARVIS. TO GET JARVIS OFF THE SCENT, BILLY PRETENDED THAT HE HAD LOST HIS NERVE DURING THE SCHOOL SWIMMING TRIALS...

FARMER... YOU CAN'T WITHDRAW FROM THE TEAM BECAUSE OF ONE ATTACK OF CRAMP!

SORRY, SIR. BUT I MUST!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM? FARMER NEVER USED TO BE SCARED OF THE WATER!

?

WELL, HE IS NOW!

THE HUMILIATED BOY COULDN'T WAIT FOR SCHOOL TO END...

WHAT A NIGHTMARE! BUT JARVIS MUST BE CONVINCED BY NOW THAT I'M NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LEOPARDMAN!

THEN...

THAT... TINGLING SENSATION! IT'S MY LEOPARD SIXTH-SENSE... WARNING ME THAT I'M BEING FOLLOWED!

IT'S ANDY JARVIS! DESPITE THAT SHAMBLES IN THE BATHS, HE STILL SUSPECTS ME!

BUT I'LL SOON SHAKE HIM OFF WITH A SURGE OF LEOPARD-POWER!

AS BILLY PUT ON SPEED...

SKREEEEEE...

THAT VAN ON THE FLY-OVER — IT'S GONE INTO A SKID!

UUOUNNF!

KERAASH!

AS WOULD-BE RESCUERS DASHED FROM OTHER VEHICLES...

THE DRIVER MUST BE UNCONSCIOUS!

WE'D BETTER GET HIM OUT OF THERE BEFORE THE VAN PLUNGES OVER THE EDGE!

BUT THE DRIVER'S DOOR WAS JAMMED, AND...

MOVE BACK! THAT VEHICLE'S SO FINELY BALANCED THE SLIGHTEST PRESSURE COULD SEND IT OVER!

KREEEK!

WHAT CAN WE DO?

THAT DRIVER'S ONLY CHANCE NOW IS...THE LEOPARD FROM LIME STREET!

BUT BY THE TIME I FIND SOMEWHERE TO CHANGE INTO MY COSTUME, IT MAY BE TOO LATE, UNLESS...

NEXT INSTANT..

LOOK—SOME KID HAS JUST FALLEN DOWN THE EMBANKMENT!

AAOWWW!

HANG ON, LAD! WE... WUUUH?

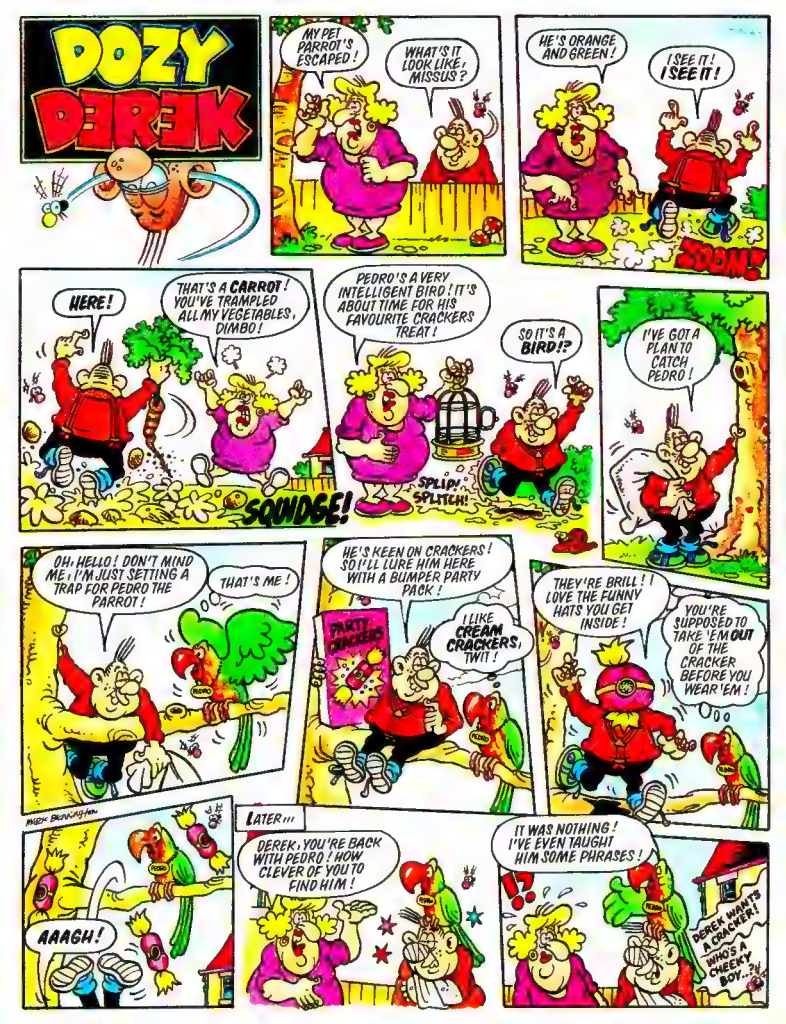
THAT'S CRAZY! HOW COULD HE JUST... DISAPPEAR?

BILLY, WHO WASN'T FAR AWAY, HAD MOVED WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED...

THIS HAS GOT TO BE THE QUICKEST CHANGE THAT I'VE EVER MADE! EXIT BILLY FARMER...

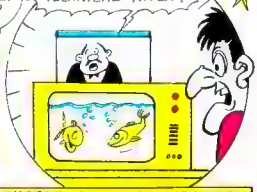
...AND ENTER THE LEOPARDMAN!

Next issue: Our super-boy finds himself in a perilous plight!


DOZY DEREK
MY PET PARROT'S ESCAPED!
WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE, MISSUS?
HE'S ORANGE AND GREEN!
I SEE IT! I SEE IT!
BOOM!
HERE!
THAT'S A CARROT! YOU'VE TRAMPLED ALL MY VEGETABLES, DIMBO!
SQUIDGE!
PEDRO'S A VERY INTELLIGENT BIRD! IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR HIS FAVOURITE CRACKERS TREAT!
SO IT'S A BIRD!?
SPLIP! SPLITCH!
I'VE GOT A PLAN TO CATCH PEDRO!
OH, HELLO! DON'T MIND ME, I'M JUST SETTING A TRAP FOR PEDRO THE PARROT!
THAT'S ME!
HE'S KEEN ON CRACKERS! SO I'LL LURE HIM HERE WITH A BUMPER PARTY PACK!
PARTY CRACKERS
I LIKE CREAM CRACKERS, TWIT!
THEY'RE BRILL! I LOVE THE FUNNY HATS YOU GET INSIDE!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TAKE 'EM OUT OF THE CRACKER BEFORE YOU WEAR 'EM!
MIKE BRENNAN
AAAGH!
LATER...
DEREK, YOU'RE BACK WITH PEDRO! HOW CLEVER OF YOU TO FIND HIM!
IT WAS NOTHING! I'VE EVEN TAUGHT HIM SOME PHRASES!
DEREK WANTS A CRACKER! WHO'S A CHEEKY BOY...?

NICOLA EYERS, MILL END

HANNAH MIAN, BARKING



NICOLA CHESWORTH, NETHERTON

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke, select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

DANIEL KINGSTON, ABBOTS LANGLEY.

MATTHEW GRIFFIN, PREES.

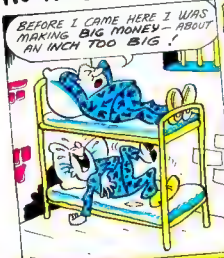
£5 GOLDEN GAG!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

HA-HA!

WILLIAM DALTON, WALTHAM CROSS.

Ho-Ho!



BRENDAN WALSH, RATHCONRATH

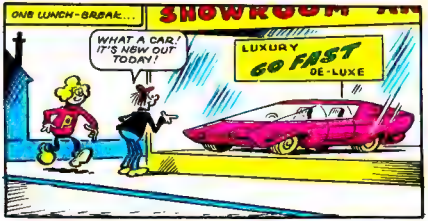
TOM FERRIS, WHITSTABLE

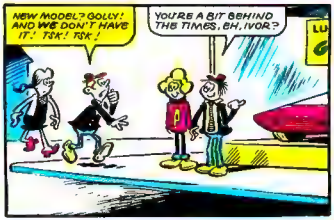
TOMY BONUS

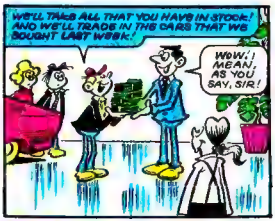
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!

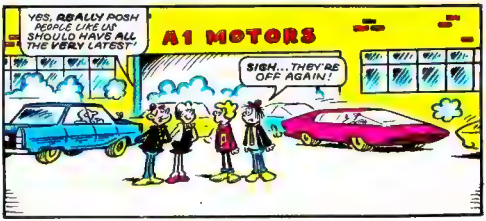
All winners on this page will receive one of these great games from TOMY - as well as their pocket-money prize!

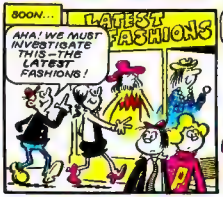
IVOR LOTT and TOWY BROKE with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

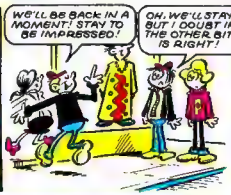












YOU TWO DO! MEN — GET SCRUBBING!
OH-? NO! STOP!
GRAB!

AH, YES! THAT'S SCRAPED A FEW LAYERS OF DIRT OFF YOU RIFF-RAFF!
SCRUB! SCRUB!
HOWL!
BLOW-U-DRY
NEW WASHO

MUCH BETTER!
BLOW-U-DRY
HOT AND BOTHERED!

THEN...
I MUST POP IN THERE AFTER SCHOOL FOR A TRIM!
A TRIM? WE'RE GOING IN NOW FOR THE VERY LATEST STYLES!
WE'VE JUST GOT TIME TO WAIT FOR THEM BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS!

SOON...
WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ER, GULP! IT'S TIME WE SET OFF FOR SCHOOL!

MILLICENT! YOU CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL LOOKING LIKE THAT! GO HOME AND CHANGE!
YOU, TOO, IVOR!
BUT, PATER, THESE ARE THE LATEST STYLES! WE GOT RID OF OUR OLD THINGS!
SCHO

WELL, GO AND GET THEM BACK! AND GET A MOPE ON!
SID BURGON

MUCH LATER...
HOW DARE YOU COME IN AT THIS HOUR! YOU'RE THE LATEST ANNOYS EVER SEEN! DO FIVE HUNDRED LINES EACH!
AHEM! THAT'S ONE 'LATEST' THEY DIDN'T WANT!

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB

Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

BUSTER RAP!

Buster is wonderful,
Buster is Great!
I read it on the way
to school -
Sometimes I'm even late.
Your comic is brilliant,
You are ace -
But I can't stand
the sight
Of Brenda Bagg's face.

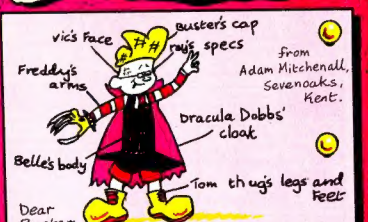
- Vicky O'Donoghue,
Dunstable.

Dear Buster,
Would you please print my picture. It has your hat, Dracula Dobbs' head, Tom Thug's body, Freddy's claws, School Belle's Stilts and legs and Dracula Dobbs' cape.

Richard Hutton,
Hove,
Sussex

...If you'd like your PRIZE, Richard, please send me your FULL address!

PLEASE PRINT MY MIXED-UP PICTURE. THE CHARACTER IS CALLED BUSTYVAMPCHOMTHOY.
- DAVID DAWSON, ROCHFORD.



from
Adam Mitchenall,
Sevenoaks,
Kent.

Dear Buster,
I have made up a character out of 7 Buster characters. He/she/it is called Mixed-up Martha!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____

2. _____

I think this is boring:

_____

MELVYN'S MIRROR

COME ON, BUSTER – THIS BRANCH IS WELL-COOL FOR SWINGING!
WON'T CATCH ME UP THERE! THAT BRANCH COULD BREAK AND YOU COULD HURT YOURSELF!
HUH? AM I HEARING RIGHT?
WATCH! BET YOU CAN'T VAULT LIKE THIS, WIMPO?
I WOULDN'T WANT TO! IT'S HIGHLY DANGEROUS...
YAP!
ERK!
...ESPECIALLY FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE ON THE OTHER SIDE!
GIBBER! MOAN! GROAN!
WHAT'S UP WITH BUSTER? HAS HE GONE SOFT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SOFT IF YOU ASK ME!
LET'S FOLLOW HIM – SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!
GASP! AND HE SAID THE THINGS WE WERE DOING WERE DANGEROUS!